

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** as Medicare’s first proven coordinated care model, hospice is a program that works, offering person-centered, compassionate care, ensuring people dignity, choice and quality of life; and
- Whereas,** the hospice model involves an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment, including expert medical care, quality symptom control and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care; and
- Whereas,** beyond providing physical treatment, hospice attends to the patient’s emotional, spiritual and family needs, and provides family services like respite care and grief counseling; and
- Whereas,** hospice and palliative care organizations are advocates and educators about advance care planning that help individuals make decisions about the care they want; and
- Whereas,** Treasure Coast Hospice has cared for our communities since 1982, delivering compassionate, caring, expert and professional Hospice and Grief Support services to patients and families at the end of life.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 2020 is recognized as Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Martin County, and the board encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

Presented this Twenty-seventh Day of October 2020

ATTEST:

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